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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

17 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
18 COMMISSION,

19 Plaintiff,

20 vs.

21 CANNAVEST CORP. a/k/a/ CV
22 SCIENCES, INC. and MICHAEL J.
23 MONA, JR.,

24 Defendants.

Case No. CV-17-01681-APG-PAL

**SECOND JOINT MOTION BY
PLAINTIFF SECURITIES AND
EXCHANGE COMMISSION AND
DEFENDANTS CANNAVEST CORP.
AND MICHAEL J. MONA, JR. TO
CONTINUE PRETRIAL DATES**

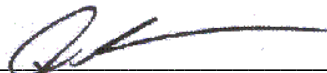
ORDER

1 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC” or “Commission”) and
2 defendants CannaVEST Corp. a/k/a/ CV Sciences, Inc. (“CannaVest”) and Michael J.
3 Mona, Jr. (“Mona”), by and through their undersigned counsel, jointly move as
4 follows:

5 On October 31, 2017, the Court entered an order that , among other things, set
6 April 18, 2018 as the last date to file the joint pretrial order in this action. (Dkt. No.
7 24). The parties have reached a tentative settlement with regard to the SEC’s claims
8 against CannaVest and Mona. The settlement is tentative because only the SEC
9 Commissioners in Washington D.C. have the final authority to approve the settlement
10 proposal. The approval process typically takes several weeks. On April 18, 2018, the
11 SEC staff informed the Court that final consideration of the tentative settlement with
12 CannaVest and Mona has taken longer than usual, but that it was expected that the
13 SEC Commissioners would consider the tentative settlement within 30 days. The
14 parties, at the SEC’s request, therefore requested that the deadline for filing the final
15 pretrial conference order be continued from April 18, 2018 to May 18, 2018. Due to
16 unforeseen circumstances, the date for consideration by the SEC Commissioners has
17 again been delayed slightly, and the SEC staff now expects that the Commissioners
18 will consider the matter by May 31, 2018.

19 The parties therefore respectfully request that the deadline to file the final
20 pretrial conference order be continued until June 1, 2018, so that the SEC
21 Commissioners may consider the tentative settlement. The SEC staff has been
22 attempting diligently to obtain final consideration for the settlement with CannaVest
23 and Mona, and apologizes for the unexpected delay. The SEC staff will notify the
24 Court immediately if it appears that final consideration of the tentative settlement will
25 not take place by May 31, 2018.

26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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28 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Dated: May 17, 2018.

1 DATED: May 16, 2018

/s/ David J. Van Havermaat

2 David J. Van Havermaat
3 Attorney for Plaintiff
4 Securities and Exchange Commission

5 DATED: May 16, 2018

/s/ S. Todd Neal

6 S. Todd Neal
7 Attorney for Defendants
8 CannaVEST Corp. and
9 Michael J. Mona, Jr.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 Dated: _____

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14 HON. ANDREW P. GORDON
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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